

May '17



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# YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM REPORT

## Beccles and Bungay

The wards of Beccles North, Beccles South, Bungay, Wainford and Worlingham

### COVERING

**216** INCIDENTS RECEIVED

**81** INVESTIGATIONS RECORDED

### YOU SAID...

Reports of criminal damage to vehicles in Bungay.  
Reports of vehicles traveling faster than the limit around Beccles.

### WE DID...

Designated Bungay PCSO Faulkner has been working with members of the public and businesses to raise awareness of vehicle security. More patrols scheduled to go to these areas at problem times. The SNT have been linking in with suffolk speed enforcement team to focus on areas of fast traveling vehicles in the Beccles area. A priority list is then created and worked through by the safety camera vans that you may see around the area in the future!

## STATISTICS

### SUFFOLK POLICE AND CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

FIGURES FOR April 2017

**Burglary Dwelling**

3

**Robbery**

0

**Violence with Injury**

5

**Serious Sexual Offences**

1

**Drug Trafficking**

1

**Anti-Social Behaviour**

18



# FUTURE EVENTS



## FURTHER INFORMATION

Welcome to the May edition of the Beccles and Bungay Safer Neighbourhood Team Newsletter!

The Safer Neighbourhood Team have been busy this month responding to the nuisance anti-social driving of off road bikes and quad bikes. We urge the public to get in contact with the police if you witness these drivers so we can gather as much information as we can. This is an ongoing issue and our officers would really like to speak to these drivers as at the moment they are putting other motorists and themselves at risk driving in this manner.


PCSO Faulkner is the designated Bungay PSCO and has been working closely with local residents, businesses and other members of the public to raise awareness of the criminal damage that has unfortunately happened to a number of vehicles in this area, PCSO Faulkner urges people to park this cars sensibly and if possible, close to either your property or in a public area where there are lots of people keeping an eye!


PCSO Green visited the Sir John Leman High school this month to talk about drug awareness. She engaged with a number of students and staff so all felt comfortable with the questions they were asking. The idea of these inputs is to clarify any concerns pupils have regarding drugs and how to be safe in situations that they may find themselves in when they get older. PCSO Green explained that the police are always here to support anyone with concerns regarding drug and alcohol use whether that's themselves, a friend or relative. The police work with a large network of agencies that can offer the best support and guidance.

The Beccles Police Cadets had an excellent weekend clubbing together with the Sea Cadets in Beccles. PCSOs from Lowestoft and Beccles joined the fun and thought it was great to see two groups of cadets working together. PCSO Green organises these types of events and is always thinking what the cadets could be doing next week and the week after. She arranged for the cadets to take part in a community engagement event at Tesco in Beccles. The cadets were joined by the Beccles Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, PCSO Green and PCSO Leach to offer crime reduction advice. The 5 cadets engaged with the public and offered expert home security advice!

### POINT OF CONTACT

### YOUR SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## BIN A BLADE CAMPAIGN

PCSO Dennington and PCSO Leach have been raising awareness of knives with the help of police sergeant Meen. Here is some information regarding the law on knives:

The aims of this campaign are as follows:

- > Raise public awareness
- > To reduce the number of knives in circulation
- > Promote public safety
- > Challenge knife carrying

Is it illegal to carry a knife?

It is illegal to carry any sharply pointed or bladed article in a public place (with the exception of a folding pocketknife, which has a blade that is less than 7.62cm or 3 inches). A lock knife is NOT a folding pocketknife and therefore it is illegal to carry these knives regardless of the length of blade. Possession of a lock knife in a public place without reasonable excuse IS an offence.

What are the penalties for being caught with an illegal knife?

The penalty for committing this offence is a minimum six-months prison sentence (if aged over 18), or maximum of four years and/or an unlimited fine,

How can I dispose of unwanted knives?

There will be Amnesty Bins placed in police station foyers and some other locations throughout the county. You can deposit knives in these bins anonymously without penalty. Visit [www.suffolk.police.uk](http://www.suffolk.police.uk) for locations of the bins. For your own safety and safety of police staff, please make efforts to wrap the blade or make the knife incapable of being opened or operated. If you are unable to visit one of these bins or have a large quantity of knives that you want to dispose of through the Bin a Blade amnesty, please call 101 and ask to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team who may be able to arrange collection.

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